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**Subject:** RE: Real Alternatives  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 1:37:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Real Alternatives Amendment 7 - executed.pdf](#)

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Hi Kevin,

The fully executed amendment is attached for your records. Thanks again for your assistance and flexibility.

Laura

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Laura,

Thank you so much for working this out with us. Attached is the signed agreement. Real Alternatives is grateful to be providing these crucial services to the women of Michigan.

Happy New Year,

Kevin

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**Subject:** RE: Real Alternatives

Hi Kevin,

Thank you for calling to discuss this with me. I have added the statement to Attachment F, indicating that there is not an income restriction on this program.

The updated documents are attached for your signature.

Laura

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Hi Kevin,

Thank you for sending this to me. I believe it was sent to Quess after she left for the day, as I never received it from her.

We had previously communicated with Tom, indicating that the information you have added to the work plan was not approved. A work plan is intended to describe the services being delivered through project activities and measurable outcomes to achieve overarching objectives. This information does not meet the intent and scope of a work plan.

MDHHS is unable to sign the amendment with this added information. Please provide a signed copy of the amendment documents that were provided for signature.

Thank you,  
Laura

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Hi Laura,

I sent this last Thursday.

Thanks,

Kevin

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Hi Quess,

Finally made it back from the flu. Here is the signed amendment. Please note Tom and I thought it prudent to place a paragraph on how our program meets the four purposes of TANF in our work plan. This same language has been in our Pennsylvania program work plan for years as well as our Indiana program work plan.

Thanks so much for your help.

Kevin

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